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PHILADELPHIA MAN SENTENCED FOR ROBBING A POSTAL EMPLOYEE

PHILADELPHIA - Tarik Depass, 27, of Philadelphia, was sentenced today to 41 months in prison for robbing a United States Postal employee. In September 2009, Depass assaulted a mail carrier, then stole a parcel from her postal truck, while she was delivering mail on her assigned route in North Philadelphia. After the robbery, Depass fled Philadelphia and was tracked to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho where he was arrested. Depass was convicted August 5, 2011, following a three-day jury trial.

In addition to the prison term, U.S. District Court Judge Joel H. Slomsky ordered Depass to pay a fine in the amount of \$500 and ordered three years' supervision by the U.S. Probation Office when Depass completes his prison sentence.

The case was investigated by the United States Postal Inspection Service and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney M. Beth Leahy.

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